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CITY OF AMESBURY IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY ON THE SBURY, MA

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Kassandra Gove, Mayor

An Order to authorize interdepartmental transfers of general fund appropriation in accordance with MGL c.44 §33B for FY 2021 expenditures.

Summary: Appropriation transfers listed below.

Be it Ordered by the City Council of the City of Amesbury assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

Transfer To:

| Department Name | Transfer To: | Reason | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--|--|
| City Council Audit Fees | \$ (6,000) | Single Audit additional federal requirement | |
| City Council Advertising | \$ (2,500) | More advertisements needed than in prior years | |
| Mayor Office Salaries & Wages | \$ (12,988) | Salaries reduced 10/1/20, unbudgeted 7/1-9/30 | |
| Administration & Finance Training | \$ (455) | Grant writing seminar | |
| Treasurer Office Salaries& Wages | \$ (2,600) | Salaries reduced 10/1/20, unbudgeted 7/1-9/30 | |
| Treasurer Tax Title | \$ (7,500) | Estimated additional legal fees related to tax title | |
| IT Consulting | \$ (24,650) | Outsource laptop rollout | |
| Central Supplies | \$ (4,000) | Additional postage for elections | |
| Clerk Salaries & Wages | \$ (4,600) | Additional election salaries and wages | |
| Election Salaries & Wages | \$ (1,800) | Additional election salaries and wages | |
| Fire Department Salaries & Wages | \$ (248,685) | Staff Shortage | |
| Chapter 90 Deficit | \$ (111,263) | Deficit from 2016 to be Funded by DPW Budget | |
| DPW Buildout | \$ (15,255) | Additional Costs for IT and Phones | |
| Fire Department Traffic Lights | \$ (11,500) | Street lights not functioning | |
| School & Sparhawk Traffic Lights | \$ (18,500) | Street lights not functioning | |
| Snow & Ice | \$ (339,000) | Snow and Ice deficit for FY '21 | |
| Street Light Contract | \$ (5,000) | Merrimack Light contract not budgeted | |
| Street Light Expense | \$ (30,000) | Actual savings from LED conversion was less than anticipated | |
| Refuse & Disposal | \$ (25,000) | Trash tonnage and recycle costs were higher than anticipated | |
| Library Salaries & Wages | \$ (38,919) | (2) Library staff retiring. Sick and Vacation Buyback. | |
| Liability Insurance | \$ (40,000) | Non-budgeted insurance deductibles | |
| Sub-Total | \$ (950,215) | | |

Transfer From:

| Department Name | Transfer From: | | Reason |
|---|----------------|---------|--|
| Administration & Finance Salaries & Wages | \$ | 10,000 | Payroll Coordinator resignation |
| Legal | \$ | 20,000 | Actual legal costs less than budgeted |
| IT Salaries & Wages | \$ | 6,500 | Transfer to IT Consulting |
| Election Expense | \$ | 1,500 | Transfer to Election Salaries & Wages |
| Energy Salaries & Wages | \$ | 1,800 | Department Terminated |
| Energy Expenses | \$ | 28,000 | Department Terminated |
| Building Inspection Salaries | \$ | 40,000 | Staff shortage |
| Regional School Assessment | \$ | 60,000 | Actual assessment less than budgeted |
| DPW | \$ | 111,263 | To fund Ch. 90 Deficit from FY 2016 |
| Health Salaries & Wages | \$ | 44,000 | Department Reorganized |
| Health Expenses | \$ | 40,000 | Department Reorganized |
| Veterans | \$ | 80,000 | Veterans benefits less than budgeted |
| Health Insurance | \$ | 280,000 | Savings from premium free month in FY 2021 |
| Unemployment | \$ | 9,852 | Actual unemployment costs less than budgeted |
| Reserve Fund | \$ | 217,300 | Remaining Reserve Fund |
| Sub-Total | \$ | 950,215 | |